



# REQUEST FOR

**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

<i>Application Number</i>	09/188,399
<i>Filing Date</i>	November 6, 1998
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Mark S. Boddy et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2125
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Steven R. Garland
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	H16-17367 (256.029US1)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled **AUTOMATED FINITE CAPACITY SCHEDULER**.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 18, 2002

2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on       

3.  An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (       pages) is enclosed.

4.  A new power of attorney (       pages) is enclosed.

5.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (       pages)

a.  Form(s) 1449

b.  Copies of IDS Citations

6.  Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$740.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

7.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

8.  A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed, and consider this authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.

9.  Other:       

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of August, 2002.

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